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SUBJECT: JAPANESE RED ARMY: PARTICIPANTS IN HAGUE

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SUMMARY: JAPANESE POLICE ANNOUNCED THAT NETHERLANDS POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THREE RED ARMY SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN HAGUE INCIDENT. NONE HAD COMMITTED ACTS IN JAPAN WHICH WOULD HAVE BARRED THEM FROM LEAVING THE COUNTRY. END SUMMARY.

1. ACCORDING TO TOKYO PRESS OCTOBER 20, THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY (NPA) ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD LEARNED THROUGH INTERPOL THAT NETHERLANDS POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THREE JAPANESE RED ARMY UNCLASSIFIED

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SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN HAGUE INCIDENT. THEY ARE HARUO WAKO AND

JUNZO OKUDAIRA WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS PRIME SUSPECTS BEFORE BY JAPANESE POLICE (REF A), AND "NEW FACE," JUN NISHIKAWA, WHO HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH RED ARMY BEFORE. (YOSHIKI YAMADA, RELEASED BY FRENCH POLICE IN CONNECTION HAGUE INCIDENT, WAS IDENTIFIED BEFORE AS REPORTED REF B). NPA SAID IDENTIFICATIONS WERE MADE IN THE HAGUE ON BASIS PHOTOGRAPHS PROVIDED BY NPA AND SHOWN TO PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN HELD HOSTAGE IN THE HAGUE INCIDENT AND TO CREW MEMBERS OF JETLINER WHICH TOOK THE RED ARMY TERRORISTS FROM THE HAGUE TO DAMASCUS.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO NPA BY THE PRESS, HARUO WAKO, 26, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN PART IN SINGAPORE INCIDENT WITH YAMADA. BORN IN SHIOGAMA, MIYAGI PREFECTURE, WAKO DROPPED OUT OF KEIO UNIVERSITY IN 1970, WORKED FOR A TIME AS ASSISTANT TO PRODUCER OF LEFTIST MOVIES, AND LEFT JAPAN SEPTEMBER 14, 1973 VIA AEROFLOT.

3. JUNZO OKUDAIRA, 25, IS YOUNGER BROTHER OF TAKESHI OKUDAIRA WHO WAS KILLED IN LOD INCIDENT. ORIGINALLY FROM OKAYAMA CITY, OKAYAMA PREFECTURE, OKUDAIRA WAS GRADUATED FROM KYOTO UNIVERSITY IN 1973, WORKED FOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN TOKYO. USING FORGED PASSPORT BEARING NAME OF KOICHI KOJIMA, HE LEFT JAPAN FROM OSAKA AIRPORT ON MAY 29, 1974.

4. JUN NISHIKAWA, 24, FROM TSURUMI WARD, YOKOHAMA CITY, KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, DROPPED OUT OF KYOTO INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY IN JULY 1972, WORKED FOR AN ELECTRICAL COMPANY IN TOKYO, AND LEFT JAPAN FROM YOKOHAMA ABOARD SOVIET SHIP "BAIKAL" ON MAY 1973. KNOWN FOR SOME YEARS AS LEFTIST ACTIVIST, HE SERVED FOR A TIME AS KYOTO-AREA REPRESENTATIVE OF A FRINGE RADICAL GROUP, HANTEI SENSEN (ANTI-IMPERIALIST FRONT).

5. POLICE COMMENT: NPA OFFICIAL WARNED EMBOFF THAT FOREGOING IDENTIFICATIONS ARE BASED ONLY ON NETHERLANDS POLICE REPORTS, AND DO NOT AS YET CONSTITUTE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION FROM NPA STANDPOINT. HE ALSO SAID THAT PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN, ALL THREE WERE KNOWN TO POLICE AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN LEFTIST MOVEMENTS, BUT NONE HAD COMMITTED ACTS WHICH WOULD HAVE BARRED THEM FROM LEAVING THE COUNTRY.

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